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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ín re Application of:

SEISHI EJIRI

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Date: May 9, 2000

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 9, 1999, for one additional month from April 9, 2000, to and including May 9, 2000 (a Petition for two months' extension of time was filed on Sunday, April 10, 2000).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$490.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (this being the difference between the \$870.00 fee for three months' extension of time and the \$380.00 previously paid). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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